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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed September 28, 2001, Applicant elects Group I, consisting of claims 1, 3, 5, 7-15, 19-28, 31, 33 and 34, drawn to a composition comprising complement-fixing antibodies (or fragments thereof) and complement proteins (or fragments thereof), and a use of same to promote neuron repair and/or regeneration in a subject by disruption and/or demyelination of myelin. In addition, Applicant requests that the subject application be amended by canceling claims 1, 3, 5, 7-15, 19-28, 31, 33 and 34 without prejudice and adding the following new claims:

--36. A method for inducing transient disruption of myelin and/or demyelination in mammalian neurological tissue in the CNS of a subject, comprising immunologically activating the classical complement pathway to target said mammalian neurological tissue comprising the step of administering an immunological activating agent.

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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application, please find:

- (1) Response to Restriction Requirement (5 pages);
- (2) Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages);
- (3) Check No. 500145 in the amount of \$460.00 as three-month extension fee;
- (4) Return postcard.

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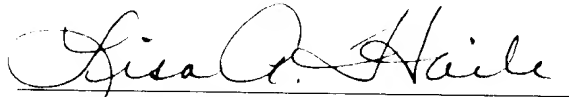
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A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed for the three-month Extension of Time fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any other fees or credits believed to be due. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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